



Is it a boy or a girl?

CAPS Statement

Language Structures & Conventions

Word level work

- Collective nouns, abstract nouns, interjections

Note

Certain animals have certain names, depending on whether they are male or female.
Example: male cow is a bull, a female is a cow.

Activity 1

Help Themba complete the table by filling in the missing answers.

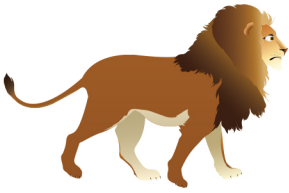
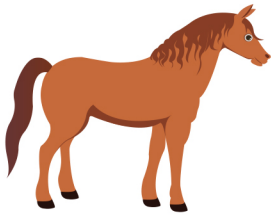
Clue: The words you need are in the word well at the bottom.

Example

Animal	Female	Male
	cow	bull

cow	bull	peacock	stallion
queen	lioness	gander	duck
drake	billy	tom	boar
goose	sow	peahen	lion
nanny	mare		



Animal	Female	Male
		
		
		
		
		

Teacher Tip

Discuss masculine and feminine forms that the children already know at the start of the lesson. Make a list on the board. Alternatively, show children pictures of certain animals and ask them if they are aware the gender forms for this animal.

Collective flash: Have pictures of groups of animals. Show flash cards for three seconds. Children have three seconds to say what the collective noun for that group is.

